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United States Patent Application

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As a below named inventor I hereby declare that: my residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name; that

I verily believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or a joint inventor (if plural inventors are named below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: DEVICE FOR DELIVERING LOCALIZED X-RAY RADIATION TO AN INTERIOR OF A BODY AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURE.

The specification of which

- a. is attached hereto
- b. is entitled DEVICE FOR DELIVERING LOCALIZED X-RAY RADIATION TO AN INTERIOR OF A BODY AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURE, having an attorney docket number 11694.7US11.
- c. was filed on _____ as application serial no. _____ and was amended on _____ (if applicable) (in the case of a PCT-filed application) described and claimed in international no. _____ filed _____ and as amended on _____ (if any), which I have reviewed and for which I solicit a United States patent.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the patentability of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56 (attached hereto).

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, § 119/365 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on the basis of which priority is claimed:

- a. no such applications have been filed.
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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 120/365 of any United States and PCT international application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application.

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- (1) prior art cited in search reports of a foreign patent office in a counterpart application, and
- (2) the closest information over which individuals associated with the filing or prosecution of a patent application believe any pending claim patentably defines, to make sure that any material information contained therein is disclosed to the Office.
- b) Under this section, information is material to patentability when it is not cumulative to information already of record or being made of record in the application, and
 - 1) It establishes, by itself or in combination with other information, a prima facie case of unpatentability of a claim; or
 - 2) It refutes, or is inconsistent with, a position the applicant takes in:
 - (i) Opposing an argument of unpatentability relied on by the Office, or
 - (ii) Asserting an argument of patentability.

A prima facie case of unpatentability is established when the information compels a conclusion that a claim is unpatentable under the preponderance of evidence, burden-of-proof standard, giving each term in the claim its broadest reasonable construction consistent with the specification, and before any consideration is given to evidence which may be submitted in an attempt to establish a contrary conclusion of patentability.

- (c) Individuals associated with the filing or prosecution of a patent application within the meaning of this section are:
 - (1) Each inventor named in the application;
 - (2) Each attorney or agent who prepares or prosecutes the application; and
 - (3) Every other person who is substantively involved in the preparation or prosecution of the application and who is associated with the inventor, with the assignee or with anyone to whom there is an obligation to assign the application.
- (d) Individuals other than the attorney, agent or inventor may comply with this section by disclosing information to the attorney, agent, or inventor.

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Victor Ivan Chornenky, *et al.*

Appl. No. Not Yet Assigned

Filed: On a date herewith

For: **Device for Delivering Localized X-Ray
Radiation and Method of Manufacture**

Art Unit:

Examiner:

Atty. Docket: P775 CON 3

**Revocation of Prior Power of Attorney and Appointment of New
Attorneys of Record**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The undersigned, having express authority to represent Medtronic AVE, Inc., the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest in the above-captioned application, hereby revokes all powers of attorney heretofore given in the above-captioned application and appoints as its attorneys: Catherine C. Maresh, 35,268; Michael J. Jaro, Registration No. 34,472; Janis J. Biksa, Registration No. 33,648 and James F. Crittenden, Registration No. 39,560, with full power of substitution, association, and revocation, to prosecute said application and to transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

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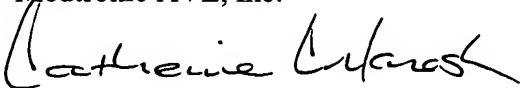
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Appl. No. 09/123,669

Filed: July 28, 1998

For: Device for Delivering Localized X-Ray
Radiation and Method of Manufacture

Art Unit: 3734

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

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The undersigned, having express authority to represent Medtronic AVE, Inc., the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest in the above-captioned application, by assignment dated June 23, 1997 and by merger dated January 31, 2000, (attached herewith), hereby revokes all powers of attorney heretofore given in the above-captioned application and appoints as its attorneys: Richard L. Klein, Registration No. 33,330; Susan M. Schmitt, Registration No. 34,427; Catherine C. Maresh, 35,268; Deanna J. Shirley, Registration No. 39,026; and James F. Crittenden, Registration No. 39,560, with full power of substitution, association, and revocation, to prosecute said application and to transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

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